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DETERMINATE SPORTING EVENTS  
Docket No. : 123-05A  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 20, 2007, Applicants respectfully request entry of this Response and the accompanying Terminal Disclaimer.

Claims 1-67 are pending in this application. In the Office Action of September 20, 2007, the Examiner rejected all of the claims on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1-60 of U.S. Patent No. 7,172,508. This patent is commonly owned with the present application. It is believed the attached Terminal Disclaimer in compliance with 37 CFR 1.321(c) obviates this rejection.

In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that this case is in condition for allowance, and passage to issuance is respectfully requested. Please deduct the Terminal Disclaimer fee under 37 CFR 1.20(d) in the amount of \$65.00 from Deposit Account No.

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